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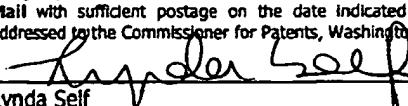
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, the Applicant requests the Examiner to please consider the following remarks. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Crawford* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,456,242). Independent claim 1 recites a wireless computer network that includes an integrated chassis antenna that is coupled to the computer chassis.

Crawford fails to teach or suggest a wireless computer network that includes an integrated chassis antenna that is coupled to the computer chassis. The Examiner relies on a partial recitation of the court's holding in *In re Priest*, 582 F.2d 33, 199 U.S.P.Q. 11 (C.C.P.A. 1978). A more complete recitation of the court's holding is that "no 'applicant should have limitations of the specification read into a claim where no express statement of the limitation is included in the claim.'" *In re Priest*, 582 F.2d at 37, 199 U.S.P.Q. at 15, citing *In re Prater*, 415 F.2d 1393, 1405, 162 U.S.P.Q. 541, 551 (C.C.P.A. 1969). In the present patent application, the "integrated" limitation is expressly included in independent claim 1. Thus, the holding in *In re Priest* is inapplicable.

Furthermore, MPEP § 2111.01 states, "During examination, the claims must be interpreted as broadly as their terms reasonably allow. This means that the words of the claim

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